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BRITISH GAVE SOME GROUND IN THE VICINITY OF BRAY

German Military Leaders Apparently Are Preparing People for Shock on Learning That Tremendous Sacrifice Gained No Definite Result

Paris, March 27.—Last night the German advance was held up everywhere, according to the official statement of the war office today.

London, March 27.—A heavy attack made early last night against the new British line south of the Somme was repulsed after severe fighting, the war office announces.

Further local fighting has taken place north and northeast of Albert, but the situation there is unchanged.

British Army Headquarters in France (by Associated Press), March 27.—The Germans last night continued a furious onslaught southwestward from Ham against the allied defenses in the region of Roye and Noyon, having slowed down in the attempt to cut through the British line further north, where desperate resistance was offered.

There was hard fighting last night about Albert. Large enemy forces pushed forward toward the place, but at last accounts the British were holding them doggedly.

The conflict around Roye and Noyon appears of great importance. From many indications, the German higher command is attempting to split the allied front there and to start the rolling-up process from either way.

From an average of the casualties in the various German units, as given by prisoners, one arrives at the conclusion that the German emperor has lost 50 per cent. of these men since the signal for the advance. The Germans have now reclaimed virtually all the territory they held at the beginning of the battle of the Somme in 1916.

GERMANS HAIL VICTORY; DOUBT WHAT IT MEANS

Von Ludendorff Declares Germany the Winner But Cannot Foresee the Results to Be Attained From It—Praises British Resistance.

Amsterdam, March 27.—The great battle has been fought and victory has been won but nobody can foresee what will result from it, said General Von Ludendorff, chief aide to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, in an interview with the correspondent at the front of a Berlin newspaper.

LIHONS, ROYE AND NOYON CAPTURED, SAYS GERMAN NIGHT REPORT, AND SOMME BATTLE LINE CROSSED.

Berlin, via London, March 27.—The night report from general headquarters announced the capture of Lihons, Roye and Noyon and declared that German forces have crossed the old Somme battle line at many points. "Since the beginning of the battle," says the statement, "ninety-three enemy airplanes and six captive balloons have been brought down."

NEARLY 1,000 GUNS AND MORE THAN 100 TANKS ARE CLAIMED BY GERMANS.

Berlin, March 27, via London.—The number of guns captured by the Germans in the battle now in progress has increased to 963, army headquarters announced yesterday.

PARIS BOMBARDMENT CONTINUED TUESDAY

German Official Statement Declared That the Monster Gun Kept Up Its Work.

Berlin, Tuesday, March 26.—An official statement from general headquarters today says the Germans continued the bombardment of Paris.

WOUNDED CHERED BY LONDON CROWD

Officers and Men From the Front Were Given a Grand Welcome—They Were Pelted with Flowers.

London, March 27.—Four train loads of wounded officers and men from France reached London last night. Crowds cheered and threw flowers.

GERMAN RESERVES DEPLETED.

Military Masters Have Used Large Number of Divisions.

London, March 27.—Telegraphing late on Tuesday, the correspondent of the Daily Mail, at British headquarters in France, says that nearly two-thirds of the entire strategic reserve of the German army has now been thrown into the fierce and vigorously continue attack.

JAPAN TO FURNISH 150,000 TONS SHIPPING

United States Government Comes to an Agreement by Exchange of Steel Plates.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Negotiations for the transfer of 150,000 tons of Japanese shipping to the United States have been completed on the basis of two tons of steel plates for one ton deadweight ship capacity.

BRITISH WIN IN PALESTINE.

Enemy Is Offering But Little Resistance, But Weather Is.

London, March 27.—Further progress by the British in Palestine is reported in an official statement last night, reading: "During March 25 our troops east of the Jordan made further progress and approached the village of Es-Salt. The enemy offered little resistance. The advance was, however, effected under difficult conditions, owing to heavy thunder storms."

SMALL FIRE IN STORE.

E. R. Thibault's Chief Loss at St. Albans Was from Smoke and Water.

St. Albans, March 27.—Of twenty fire alarms since January 1, the eighth from box 33 at the corner of Lake and Water streets, was sounded yesterday afternoon. The fire was in E. R. Thibault's store on Lake street.

KAISER IN ST. QUENTIN.

Copenhagen, March 27.—The correspondent of the Berlin Vorwaerts at the French front reports that the German emperor with his staff is now at St. Quentin.

AMERICANS GIVING VALIANT SUPPORT

Paris, March 27.—A French military commentator, writing in reference to the situation, says concerning the Americans: "At various points on the front our allies are bringing to the British their valiant support."

NO STATE FAIR LIKELY IN VERMONT THIS YEAR

Executive Committee of State Fair Commission Doubts Advisability of Putting on the Annual Performance.

It is probable there will be no Vermont state fair this year. A meeting of the executive committee of the state fair commission yesterday afternoon practically decided upon that course of action, the following resolutions being adopted:

Resolved, That in view of the present conditions as to freight and passenger traffic, and the rulings as to excursion trains to the state fair, and war and all other conditions unfavorable to the moving of exhibits and the assembling of people, it is the present judgment of the executive committee that it is inexpedient to try to hold the state fair in 1918 as voted at the annual meeting in December, 1917; and that unless these conditions materially change for the better before April 20, the decision ought to be to postpone the holding of the fair for the present year.

The secretary presented for consideration the proposal of a local organization in White River Junction to conduct a series of horse racing and some modified forms of exhibits if the commission decided not to hold a regular state fair in full form.

Resolved, That on account of ownership of the fair by the state and its management by the committee of the governor, any lease of the property for any such purpose would be inadvisable. Those attending the meeting were Gov. Graham, official Chairman J. B. Estee of Montpelier, H. L. Hatch of Randolph, F. H. Bickford of Bradford, C. L. Stuart of Lyndonville and F. L. Davis of White River Junction.

BARRE BOYS FINED.

And in Addition, They Are Placed on Probation.

Thomas Starr, Amelio Ferrarri and Mario Sassi appeared in Washington county court this morning for sentence on the charge of larceny from the person, they admitting they did on Jan. 15 take from the person of Timothy Broomhan a sum of money and articles. State's Attorney E. R. Davis spoke in favor of the boys' past lives and asked that a fine be imposed with a sentence and that the sentence be suspended. The crime of which they were guilty is a heavy one and a person may be fined \$500 and sentenced to 10 years in the state prison.

Broomhan was explained that Broomhan had been detained because that was the only way to hold him as a witness and there was \$132 expenses for his board. The boys were fined \$100 each and then given from one to two years in the state prison, after which they were placed on probation.

Edward Letcher, who has been in custody since he was arraigned on the charge of forgery, appeared in court this morning, pleading guilty to the charge. His case was continued until Thursday for sentence.

A hearing took place today upon the petition brought by Joseph Bartlett of Plainfield for authority to secure an appeal from probate court to county court. It was claimed that the right of appeal should be granted so that Mr. Bartlett might present evidence to show that he had a claim amounting to \$60,000 in the estate of the late E. D. Bartlett, his son. This claim was disallowed by Thomas H. Cave, jr., administrator of the estate, in his report to the commission.

The claim was not then substantiated by evidence. A part of the hearing took place this morning, while the rest of it occurred at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. If the right of appeal is granted then the case will probably be tried this week.

VERDICT FOR CREDITORS' TRUSTEE.

The jury last evening returned a verdict in the case of H. J. Slayton, trustee for the creditors in the bankrupt estate of J. W. Vaughan, vs. E. A. Brown, in favor of the plaintiff to recover \$1,365, said Mr. Brown, with the interest figured upon the same.

FIFTEEN AGAINST TWO

But the Pair of Americans Killed Three and Wounded Others.

With the American Army in France, March 27 (by the Associated Press).—Two men of an American patrol, while inspecting enemy trenches in the Toul sector early yesterday morning, encountered 15 of the enemy and immediately opened fire with their rifles.

They also used grenades, and after a few minutes managed to get away safely, taking turns at covering each other's retreat.

They got back to the American lines without a scratch, but it is known that three Germans were killed and others were wounded.

Two encounters are reported between American reconnoitering parties and new enemy listening posts.

The American artillery continues heavily to shell towns held by the Germans and German batteries opposite the Toul sector with gas.

The Germans themselves have reciprocated in kind, but the doses of gas sent against them by the Americans have been twice as large as they have received. The town of Ribecourt, north of Xivray, one of the targets of the Americans, has been abandoned, so far as American patrols which reconnoitered near the town were able to determine.

HAIG'S COURAGE IS STILL STOUT

He Cables Pres. Wilson That His Forces Are Determined to Fight UNTIL FREEDOM OF MANKIND SAFE

Tells President of Appreciation of the Latter's Message

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Field Marshal Haig's reply to President Wilson's cablegram, received to-day says: "Your message of generous appreciation of the steadfastness and valor of our soldiers in the great battle now raging has greatly touched us all. Please accept our heartfelt thanks. One and all believe in the justice of our cause and are determined to go right on without counting the cost until the freedom of mankind is safe."

GREAT EXPLOSION CAUSED BY CIGARETTE

Jacob E. Altman Confessed To-day That His Carelessness in Warehouse Caused \$1,500,000 Loss.

New York, March 27.—Police headquarters announced to-day that Jacob E. Altman had confessed that he accidentally dropped a cigarette on inflammable materials, causing the fire and explosion in the Jarvis warehouse in Jersey City yesterday, with the loss of \$1,500,000. He was employed at the warehouse.

RE-ENGAGE PASTOR.

Barre Universalists Held an Enthusiastic Meeting Last Evening.

Men of the Universalist church went over the top with a will last evening at a special meeting in the vestry, when the question of continuing an aggressive policy in church matters was settled decisively in the affirmative. Rev. John B. Reardon was engaged as pastor of the church for another year, and the degree of enthusiasm manifested by those present indicated that a year of real service for pastor and parishioners alike is in prospect. The evening began sociably enough, but before adjournment was taken the members had reduced affairs to a strictly business-like basis. Reardon's singing orchestra, with Gordon Reardon as the leader, entertained. A Hoover lunch was served and there were cigars. Unanimously the meeting voted to retain the services of Rev. Mr. Reardon, who was summoned to the vestry for a speech, which he delivered during the luncheon. A complete financial statement was read, and then the conference came to its climax. Every member present raised his subscription 100 per cent. Speechmaking was required of everyone and some very helpful hints were contributed. Even the younger people of the parish were drafted. Plans were laid for reorganizing the church buildings and it was decided to make extensive improvements to the church and parsonage grounds.

Rev. Mr. Reardon has been pastor of the Barre church for the past six years. He has been one of the most active clergymen in the city, and his interest in public affairs has often coupled his name with movements that were linked with the improvement of civic morals. He is recognized as one of the most potent forces in the Universalist convention of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, and members of his parish are highly pleased with his decision to remain.

He has been suggested that meetings similar to last night's gathering be held at frequent intervals during the year. The committee in charge of the initial meeting hopes that all members who were unable to be present last evening will manifest the spirit shown by those who returned their questionnaires. There are left in the board's hands one of the leading Universalist churches in Vermont. To those who attended the committee wishes to tender its thanks for their loyal support.

Easter services will be held in the church Sunday, with special music, and the committee hopes that all will attend and thereby indicate their approval of the stand taken at last evening's meeting. The services are at 10:30 a. m. new standard time.

688 CLASS 1 MEN

In Washington County, of Whom 426 Are Held for Full Service.

Adjutant General H. T. Johnson has received the report from Washington county to date, showing the changes which have taken place in the classification of the registrants as of March 2. The report makes some changes in the figures. There are 3,181 registrants, of whom it has been found that three are over age, while seven have died since the classification was made; 49 have failed to return their questionnaires. There are left in the board's hands one of the leading Universalist churches in Vermont. To those who attended the committee wishes to tender its thanks for their loyal support.

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HAS BEEN IN TRENCHES.

Private Ernest Lafayette Writes to His Parents in Barre.

Private Ernest Lafayette of the American expeditionary forces in France writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette of Washington street, that he has been to the trenches and at the time of writing, was living in his dugout. He tells about having just completed his washing and sewing.

Continuing, he writes: "Well, mother, will tell you I am living high for I had turkey yesterday for dinner and also today. Some class. Just like John D. and a big fat cigar between my teeth and that cost me my day's pay, which was 20 cents. Some price for one cigar."

"Well, mother, will tell you that our company has been to the trenches and have come back again and very much alive. You think so if you try to start anything on the mess line. Would like to tell you more, but don't know as it will pass."

"I wish I knew if you had received my box which I sent you along about Jan. 25. I am very anxious to know, haven't heard anything about it and also my allotment which will be \$29 for month of January. Trusting that you have received both by now, and when you get this letter I want you to sit right down and write me one that it will take three days and two nights to read it, just like a book, and tell me all the news."

ODESSA TAKEN FROM TEUTONS

Russian Troops Are Said to Be Again in Control of Big Port

BLOODY BATTLE, SAYS MOSCOW STORY

Russian Naval Forces Are Said to Have Co-operated

London, March 27.—Odessa has been recaptured by Soviet and Ukrainian troops after a bloody battle, in which the naval forces participated, according to a Moscow dispatch from a semi-official Russian news agency.

KORNILOFF'S ARMY IS SURROUNDED

Internal Fighting in Russia Is Said to Be Favorable for the Bolsheviks.

TAPS SOUNDED AT TOMB

Following the Funeral of Seaman Earl C. Magoon in Barre.

At the Barre Congregational church on Tuesday afternoon, a fitting tribute was paid the memory of Seaman Earl C. Magoon, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Magoon of North Main street, who passed away in the naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va., Thursday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The young man had been attached to the U. S. S. Kansas, having enlisted in the navy nearly a year ago. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock, and a naval and military escort which marched with the remains from the house to the church consisted of Chief Master at Arms C. H. Mitchell, Private Richard Hoar of Spartanburg, S. C., Seaman Elliott Pirie of the U. S. S. Rhode Island, and a yeoman from the naval recruiting station in Burlington. The four soldiers and sailors also acted as bearers.

Rev. J. B. Reardon was in charge of the church services. The casket was draped in the stars and stripes, and among those who viewed the body as it lay in state were members of several patriotic organizations of Barre. This morning the remains of the Grand Army, the Sons of Veterans, the veterans of the Spanish-American war, and the auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans. The clergyman paid tribute to the sacrifice made by the young sailor and spoke consoling words to the family. The body was placed in the vault at Elmwood, where taps were sounded by the chief master at arms.

DIED AT BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Edgar G. Ericson, a Well-Known Barre Young Man, Had Pneumonia.

A telegram received in Barre this morning by Mrs. Carl E. Ericson of 20 Nichols street brought tidings of the death of her eldest son, Edgar G. Ericson, which occurred in Bridgeport, Conn., at 7 o'clock. His father was called to Bridgeport last Friday, at which time his son was threatened with pneumonia. Later his illness developed into spinal meningitis, and from that turn his condition continued critical.

Edgar G. Ericson was born in Concord, N. H., May 5, 1897, and, therefore, would have been 21 years old on his next birthday. He came to Barre with his parents when a child, and afterward attended the public schools. Possessing a very likeable disposition, he made friends quickly and was very popular among them. He was a talented musician, and his services were often in demand at social affairs. He left Barre around two years ago for Bridgeport, Conn., where he was employed by the Remington Arms Co. Besides his parents, he leaves three brothers, Roger Ericson, a student at Spaulding high school, Clarence Ericson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Burnett Ericson, a student in the public schools. Two grandfathers and other relatives live in Sweden. He was a very promising youth and his death has brought sorrow to many friends in Barre.

The body is expected to arrive in Barre to-morrow, accompanied by his father and brother, and the funeral probably will be held in the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon. A more definite announcement will be made later.

PITTSFIELD CHURCH BENEFITS.

Gets \$4,000 for Pipe Organ Through Will of Mrs. Zilpha E. Axtell.

Eveter, N. H., March 27.—The will of the late Mrs. Zilpha E. Axtell of Newbury, proved at the probate court held here yesterday, gives to the Methodist Episcopal church at Pittsfield, Vt., \$2,900 to purchase a pipe organ, as the gift of the testatrix and her late husband, Dr. John E. Axtell of Newbury, and in memory of Dr. Charles W. and Sarah A. Brigham and Jonathan H. and Lucy J. Ranney.

William McKane of Westerville left last evening for Lawrence, Mass., where he has been called by the serious illness of his son, James McKane, who has been residing there for some time. Mr. McKane accompanied his wife, expects to return to the city to-morrow.

HOTEL AND SCHOOL.

Incorporated to Do Business at Wilmington.

The Beaver Brook, Inc., has filed 20 shares of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state for the purpose of conducting a hotel and boarding school in Wilmington, also to operate automobiles and do other business connected with the operation of the hotel and school. Their capital stock is \$20,000, subscribed to by Messrs. A. Brown, E. A. Brown and Martin A. Brown of Wilmington.

TROLLEY FRANCHISE WAS RATIFIED BY MONTEPELLIER

Stormy City Meeting Voted 216 to 163 on Matter Which Will Come Before Barre Voters This Evening.

After much debate, a Montpelier city meeting last night ratified the action of its city council in accepting the new franchise of the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company; and a similar matter will come before the citizens of Barre in a city meeting at the opera house to-night. The vote of Montpelier was 216 favorable and 163 opposed. Members of the Barre city council were present at the meeting last night but had to leave before the balloting was finished.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor F. W. Mitchell, after which Alderman Shurtleff offered a resolution that the franchise adopted by the city council in November be ratified, to which the city council had previously voted. The vote was not to be effective until the corporation's portion of the Riado bridge construction was paid. He stated that the city council, excepting one man, favored the franchise. Robert Whelan inquired why the company did not pay its debts before coming to the city for a franchise.

B. E. Bailey opposed the franchise on the grounds that the provisions were in favor of the company; leaving the matter of clearing the snow from the tracks to the street commissioner; that the city must pay one-half of the expenses of moving poles; that there was no limit to the fares which the company might exact; that the city was dealing with a corporation whose officers might not exist to-morrow; that such a corporation has no soul, which brought applause. He referred to the injunction which restrained the company from a higher fare.

F. E. Gleason, attorney for the company, explained about the fares and how the city council and company have worked on the franchise for a year and that the result was the adoption by the city council of a franchise which the council approved. He referred to the hard work it is to get money for new bonds and that the old bondholders consented if they obtained the new franchise, to continue the bonds. The saving by the winter schedule would be, he said, about \$5,000, and the company has not the borrowing capacity they will have with the new franchise, in which Barre will also profit, for there is \$7,200 indebtedness to Barre.

Alderman Shurtleff spoke of the changed conditions, the vacant stores, the closing of the Cotton shops and that the council had in mind the welfare of the city when it adopted the franchise. He said that the reason that articles, referring the matters to the public service commission, were inserted was because under the city charter there is no provision and that unless the franchise was adopted the city had no redress if the company wanted to do anything for the project when he told the history of the traction company how Messrs. Flynn and Humphrey, who originally owned it, invested but \$1,500 in it and that the earnings took care of the expenses and that the outstanding bonds were those which the construction company were given for building the road and equipping it. He then told of the sale to Messrs. Cory, Deavitt and Frost for \$89,000 and that they sold to the present concern for \$135,000. He claimed someone had made a bunch of money out of the concern until that time. He said the lighting company sells power to the Tennyson company, who sell it to the traction company, and the managements of the two concerns being the same, no business could be made to pay under those conditions unless it was desired that it should be made to pay. He brought F. M. Cory to his feet when he said that the company sells power to the Tennyson company, Deavitt & Frost had earned \$3,000 a year over expenses and that Messrs. Cory and Deavitt took this, dividing it as salaries.

Mr. Cory gave a history of the company during the time Mr. Laird had referred to. He talked long enough to weary the audience, who gave Mr. Laird a round of applause when he finished, as they did Mr. Bailey. Mr. Cory explained that because the lighting company was charging too much for power his company constructed another plant. He explained that Mr. Laird did not get the figures high enough, that they paid \$90,000 for the franchise and they paid that they invested \$40,000 more in equipment but that they made no more than enough to cover expenses. He told of the sale of the property when the Tennyson interests wanted it.

G. L. Blanchard asked that interest be charged on the unpaid debt, which was agreed to by Mr. Shurtleff, and insisted in the motion. Mr. Hunt took exception to Mr. Laird's charge that he wrote a report favoring the franchise in the annual city report. He was satisfied that it was the best way to settle the litigation.

F. A. Howland, in a quiet manner quite contrary to that used by most of the other speakers urged that the fares seemed to be taken care of and that the present managers seemed to fit into the city's affairs better than the past had. He complimented the Barre city council upon having adopted the franchise, stating that that were the most just, generally speaking, than Montpelier, on those things, that "we are more apt to allow things to slide along," while the council in that city gets at the bottom of things. He believed that the franchise would improve the feeling between citizens and the traction people and hoped it would be adopted, which brought applause.

A vote by printed ballot was demanded, with the result obtained as stated in favor of the franchise.

CITY MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Some Important Matters Are to Be Considered.

More than passing interest attaches to the special city meeting at the opera house this evening at 7:30 o'clock, and a large attendance of voters is anticipated. The burning issue of the hour is the question of granting or refusing a new franchise for the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company, although in the shuffle it is improbable that the real significance of the city council's request for authority to issue notes or bonds for \$23,000 will escape notice. Those who favor a new franchise for the traction company look with undisguised satisfaction on the result of the vote in Montpelier last night, although people on the other side, who believe that the proposed new franchise is against the best interests of the city, argue that conditions which obtain at the capital do not necessarily apply in Barre, and that the verdict in Montpelier has no direct bearing on the situation here, where the citizens are asked to trade away the privilege of regulating a public utility that runs through their streets. The traction matter is to be considered under the eighth and last article in the warning for to-night's meeting.

First in the evening's procedure is to be the reading of patriotic communications from Gov. Graham and the New England Liberty Loan committee. These communications were read elsewhere in Vermont when the voters assembled on town meeting days three weeks ago. There is little doubt that the citizens, as in former years, will authorize the maintenance of the evening drawing school. The school commission will ask for a special tax of 15 cents for the public schools and a 4-cent tax for the evening drawing school under article 10 of the city charter, which authorizes the floating of a note or bond issue for \$25,000, which the city council borrowed in 1916, ostensibly for the purpose of extending the water mains and otherwise improving the fire protection system. The allegation has been made that most of the money, instead of being expended for the purposes intended, went to pay current expenses. This report has not improved the temper of the electorate, apparently, and it will not be surprising if the reason for the alleged diversion of water money is sought.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

Considered By Government Agents and Barre School Men.

H. B. Smith, district director of vocational education for the federal government, with Prof. L. B. Beach, who has charge of the work in Vermont, were in Barre Tuesday and met the school board, as well as Supt. Carroll H. White, relative to the organization of a school for training girls workers, and Mr. Smith was much encouraged with the prospects. The granite manufacturers were also at the meeting. This is the first school of the kind to be organized in the country.

Mr. Smith has gone to St. Johnsbury with Professor Beach to inspect the work being done there and to see what can be done about the formation of a class like that in Springfield, where the students work half time in the factories and are given credit for their work in the school. Vermont stands ahead of all states in taking up vocational education. None of the other New England states has done anything of the kind. Maine is the only one attempting it but she backed up after having done a little. The work fits so nicely into Vermont's educational system that good results are being obtained, although it is yet early.

HAS NO WORD OF AMERICANS

Gen. Pershing Reports Nothing About Their Participation in the Big Battle

THE BRITISH OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Latter Said Americans Were Engaged in Checking the Germans

Washington, D. C., March 27.—General Pershing cabled the war department early to-day that he had nothing to report as far as American troops were concerned in the progress of the battle on the western front.

AMERICANS JOIN IN HARD BATTLE IN ROYE AREA

British Official Statement Last Night Told That They Were Shoulder to Shoulder with British and French.

London, March 27.—The war office last night announced that the Germans took Roye yesterday morning but stated that the enemy had been checked west of Roye and Noyon. The announcement added: "In the Roye area British, French and American troops are fighting shoulder to shoulder. French re-inforcements are rapidly coming up."

"The enemy made no further attacks during the night of the 25th and 26th on the front north of the Somme," the communication added.

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